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# **OPSC OAS**

**Previous Year Paper  
Mains 2017  
(Public Administration)  
Paper-II**



<b>CSM – 63/17</b>
<b>Public Administration</b>
<b>Paper – II</b>

*Time : 3 hours*

*Full Marks : 300*

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from  
Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B  
which are compulsory and any **three** of  
the remaining questions selecting  
at least **one** from each Section.*

**SECTION – A**

1. Answer any **three** of the following in not more than **200** words each : **20×3 = 60**
  - (a) 'Indian Public Administration is neither indigenous in spirit nor exogenous in manifestation.' Comment.
  - (b) Evaluate the role of the Preamble to the Constitution of India in shaping Indian Administration.

BY – 63/4

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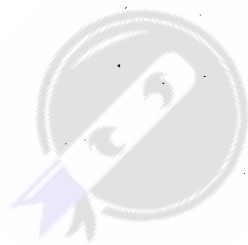
- (c) 'The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) has become a centre of power in India.' Discuss.
- (d) What are the main problems in the structure and functioning of the State Administration in India ? Suggest measures to tackle them with special reference to the State of Orissa.
2. Trace the evolution of Public Administration since the days of Kautilya. 60
3. The Civil Service is the most important instrument for implementing people's will and aspirations as expressed in the Constitution. Discuss the role of Civil Services in Indian Administrative System. 60
4. 'In the wake of globalization, local democracy faces new issues and challenges.' Critically examine the major rural-urban development programmes and their management in India. 60

#### **SECTION – B**

5. Answer any **three** of the following questions in not more than **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
- (a) Evaluate the feasibility of lateral entry in government positions in India.

- (b) Examine the impact of information technology on Public Administration.
- (c) What is your opinion on the choice of indicators for measuring governance in the States and how appropriate are they ?
- (d) 'Ethics in governance is a misnomer.' Elaborate your response in the light of importance of ethics in governance.
6. Critically evaluate the processes towards the growth and consolidation of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog in India. 60
7. 'Social Welfare Administration has to go a long way to get the recognition as an independent discipline.' Comment. 60
8. Critically analyse the transparency and accountability measures facilitating citizen government interface citing some examples. 60





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